

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA NO. 14-04-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 7, 2014

Commission Meeting: April 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 31, 2014

2. Citizens Telecommunication N2014.3.31 (Scott)

On March 19, 2014, Citizens Telecommunication filed Advice Letter No. MT-14-04. The purpose of this filing is to introduce Extra Lines of Information and Foreign Exchange Listing service. It is requested that this filing become effective on April 19, 2014. Probable Motion: Approve Citizens Telecommunication Advice Letter MT-14-04 in Docket N2014.3.31.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2013.11.78 – CenturyLink – Wavier, In Part, of 69-3-805(1), MCA – Discuss and act on Objections of Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC and Blackfoot Communications, Inc. to CenturyLink Data Requests. (4/8/14)
2. PSC Blue Book – Discuss and act on the PSC Blue Book. (4/8/14)
3. Placeholder – DV-13-399 – NorthWestern Energy – 2012 Electric Tracker Appeal (Second Judicial District) – Discuss litigation strategy (potential settlement – work session may be closed). (4/8/14)

### **Other Meetings**

**4/9/14 – 5:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Havre (no web audio feed)**

**4/10/14 – 5:00 p.m. – Public Meeting – D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Glasgow (no web audio feed)**

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

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1. CenturyLink N2014.4.32 (Scott)

On March 31, 2014 CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 14-01. This filing introduces two new bundle options for business customers, Core Connect 2 and Core Connect 2 Lite. The CORE CONNECT® regulation will apply for the existing and the new bundles. Consequently, a number of regulations are moving to different pages and being revised to accommodate multiple bundle options. These revisions do not impact current customers or the manner in which their services will be continue to be provided. CenturyLink is requesting an effective date of April 29, 2014.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC D2013.11.78 (Laura)

On March 28, 2014, Bresnan Broadband of Montana, LLC (BBM) filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect from disclosure information and documents in the Responses of Bresnan to CenturyLink's Amended First Set of Data Requests to Bresnan.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2014.3.30 – NorthWestern Energy - Application for Approval of its 2014 Natural Gas Universal System Benefits Charge Rate Adjustment  
N2014.4.32 - CenturyTel of Montana Inc. - Tariff Transmittal 14-01 - New Bundle Options for Customers, Core Connect 2 and Core Connect 2 LITE